

# COP SHOOT AT MAN OVER 15 CENTS

## Found Drunk, He Is Suspended; Bullet Went Wild

James Corcoran, 37, of 7218 5th Ave., Brooklyn, a patrolman attached to the Fort Hamilton police station, was suspended from the force by Deputy Commissioner John Leach following his arrest on charges of attempted felonious assault and intoxication.

The complaint was lodged by John S. Mills, 238 11th St., Brooklyn, a taxi chauffeur.

Mills stated he was hailed by Corcoran at 86th Street and 4th Avenue. The patrolman rode three blocks, then asked for the bill, and was told it was fifteen cents.

Mills says that Corcoran declared fifteen cents too much, and ordered him to draw up to the curb.

Corcoran got out, paid and, drawing his gun, fired. The bullet entered the taxi seat, three inches from Mills's body.

Corcoran then jumped on a Coney Island bus and Mills gave chase, picking up Patrolman Mulvan, who arrested the fugitive.

### Another Cop in Wrong

The tables were turned on Patrolman John Pfeleiderer, 24, of 593 Grove St., Brooklyn, when Edward McVey, 60, of Laurel Hill was arraigned in the Long Island City Court on a charge of assault. Pfeleiderer's prisoner was freed, and then he himself was charged with assault with his club and was suspended.

It appears that the two men had an altercation, but, according to witnesses, the cop was the aggressor.

## Jersey Senator Captures Man Crazed by Wine

SOMERVILLE, N. J., July 31.—State Senator Clarence Case captured an alleged lunatic in his office here.

Fred Witman, 55, of Warren township, was committed to the Somerset county jail, where Mrs. Hall was held, pending examination as to his sanity.

Witman, according to his wife, went insane recently after having imbibed more than eighteen gallons of cherry wine in one week. She and her lawyer brought him into Somerset to have him committed, but he escaped from them.

Alarmed by the man's peculiar actions, the senator forced him into a private office, locked the door and summoned the police.

## Attacker Dying, Visited by Wife

ATLANTIC CITY, July 31.—Harold Light of Yonkers, who is dying as a result of an auto crash after an alleged attack on Miss Eleanor Stevens, 22, of Hartford, Conn., was visited today by a woman believed to be his wife.

She said she believed in the innocence of her husband, who is still unconscious, and is not expected to live. She was accompanied by a man said to be Light's brother. The body of Thomas McCrory, Jr., Light's companion, will be shipped to New York today.

### DENY ROYAL BETROTHAL

ROME, July 31 (By U. P.).—Reports of an engagement between Princess Giovanna, daughter of the King and Queen of Italy, with King Boris of Bulgaria, were denied at the Foreign Office.

## Their Favorite Bench in Lovers' Lane



BARBARA TOUGH (lower inset) upstairs maid and loyal friend of Mrs. Frances Hall, saw Dr. Hall (inset) and Mrs. Mills (upper inset) sitting on a bench in Lover's Lane, Buccieuch Park, and she telephoned Mrs. Hall, who called her brother, Willie Stevens, and Tumulty, the chauffeur, and left the house. Louise Geist Riehl, who gave this information to the authorities, said she didn't know whether the trio went to the park. Miss Tough denies the story.

## Mrs. Hall Returns Home, Freed on \$15,000 Bail

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that her attorneys were fighting to obtain her release on bail. They arranged to appear before Chief Justice William Gummere at his summer home at Point Pleasant at 3 p. m., and she knew the time of their appeal.

### Pastor Joins Her

She expressed no wish for company at the time nor in any way showed emotion except for a few minutes at 3 o'clock. At that hour the Rev. J. Mervin Pettit, her husband's successor in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, was with her. Dr. Pettit, a tall, athletic type of man, did not leave her side until she had received the favorable news of the bail hearing.

Before that Mrs. Hall had lunched with relish on a basket of dainties which had been taken to the jail by Mrs. Edwin Carpender, a cousin. Mrs. Carpender, who has been with Mrs. Hall most of the time since her arrest shortly before midnight Wednesday also took the widow a huge bouquet of flowers.

It was 3.45 when Warden Major carried her the news although her lawyers did not arrive until after six with the papers which would release her.

Before 3 o'clock a huge crowd had gathered on the lawn of the jail and, although it must have been stifling in the witness room where she was detained, Mrs. Hall ordered the windows almost entirely closed and curtains entirely drawn to guard her from prying eyes.

### Mrs. Hall Laughs

Some of the townspeople of Somerville brought their supper to the vicinity of the jail so that they would not miss the widow's release. Mothers with infants, school children and young girls mingled with the village hangers-on, society folk and newspapermen in the restless crowd.

They were satisfied at exactly 7.09 when the main door of the jail opened and Mrs. Hall walked slowly and calmly out. She made no effort to evade the flock of photographers who swarmed about her.

On the arm of her counsel she walked to the stretch of lawn be-

tween the jail and courthouse and, as police fought to keep the curious from her, she posed while the cameras clicked.

She stood there, an accused murderess, and smiled—smiled up at her lawyers and chatted with them at the behest of the eager photographers. Turned her head this way and then that, as the camera men shouted.

The urchins shrieked at her derisively. Women of her own age pointed and stared at her. But through it all she was the same well-poised cultured woman she has been through it all.

After the photographers had finished, she would make no statement to reporters. Mrs. Hall stepped into the car which Mrs. Edwin Carpender had provided for her, and left for her home.

## Widow Laughs Over Her Release From Cell in Jail

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jury. The next grand jury will meet on the third Tuesday in September, and, even then, I am not sure that the case will be the first on the docket.

The accused murderess, who laughed and smiled when she was released from jail at Somerville, N. J., last night, was calm and collected today.

### Shows Stoic Unconcern

"I knew that I would have an opportunity to show that I am innocent of this preposterous charge," she said. She exhibited the same stoic unconcern that has characterized her attitude in the case for four years. All her friends, however, wept when she was released.

The iron woman of New Brunswick slept well last night. Of all the actors in the latest turn of the sensational Hall-Mills murder case, it is apparent that she is the east concerned.

"We have our lives to live," she told the servants, "and our home is here. Some day this malicious persecution will stop. Until then, we must be patient."

## PAINTING EXPERT GOES TO X-RAY MASTERPIECES

The forging of rare old European paintings should soon be made difficult, as Alan Borroughs, expert of the Fogg Museum, Harvard University, leaves for Europe today to X-ray the 200 masterpieces at Berlin and the Louvre.

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## Spanish Princess Says She Will Wed For Love Alone

A princess of Spain stepped forth from the story books, as it were, today and asserted the rights of female members of nobility by saying her future husband must marry her for love and not for her ancestral rank.

This princess is Maria de Bourbon, second cousin of King Alfonso. She arrived here yesterday on the Aquitania and expects to go to Minnesota to spend an outdoor vacation.



Princess Maria

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